

Errata to the Deadman Corners Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact

Errata to the Deadman Corners Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact are described below, with references to page numbers in the decision notice and finding of no significant impact.

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Change header from “Short- and Long-Term Effects” to “Short and Long-Term Effects, including Beneficial and Adverse Effects.”

Change the last sentence of the paragraph under this header to the following:

“As described in the environmental assessment, the proposed activities will have beneficial short and long-term effects. Although some adverse effects may occur, they will not rise to a significant level in the short or long-term.

Explanation: *The 2020 Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations provided new direction for preparing findings of no significant impact. Instead of considering context and the ten intensity factors evaluated under the old regulations, the new regulations direct agencies to consider the potentially affected environment and degree of effects as appropriate to the specific action. The degree of effects should consider, as appropriate: (1) both short- and long-term effects; (2) both beneficial and adverse effects; (3) effects on public health and safety; and (4) effects that would violate federal, state, tribal, or local law protecting the environment. See 40 C.F.R. 1501.3(b)(2). To avoid redundancy, the Deadman Corners Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact combined short and long-term effects and beneficial and adverse effects into a single discussion. Due to a typographical error, the header for this discussion did not reference beneficial and adverse effects. As a result, we are correcting the header with this errata sheet.*

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Add the following paragraph below the *Effects that would violate federal, state, tribal, or local laws protecting the environment* header:

“This project is consistent with applicable Federal, State, and local laws for protection of the environment. For additional information, please see the findings required by other laws and regulations discussion immediately below.”

Explanation: *The 2020 Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations direct agencies to consider effects that would violate federal, state, tribal, or local law protecting the environment when evaluating the degree of effects. See 40 C.F.R. 1501.3(b)(2). The Deadman Corners Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact included a header for this discussion. However, due to a typographical error, no text appeared below the header.*